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ANDERSON, SAMUEL', SVANTE, FRITS, FELIX, POL'KE. ("VAL'TER")
(1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No.: 872 ✓

8th May 1942

To SEVERNYJ(i).

In reply to your No. 4609(a) I report the following:

1. ANDERSON(ii)

His training has been completed and he is leaving (1 group unrecovered)(b).

He has been taught the TALMUD(iii) (in accordance with telegram No. 2909(c)).
The "SOUTH"(iv) signal plan (PROGRAMMA) has(d) been handed over (to him)(e) and
the MUSIC(v) has been taken from SAMUEL(vi).

[5 groups unrecovered].

The book is NORGE FORTELLER(f).

[5 groups unrecovered].

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2. SVANTE(vii) and FRITS(viii)

They left for NORWAY [1 group unrecovered](b). They have been taught the TALMUD which we have(d) in reserve [in accordance with telegram No. 11023 of 1941(g) cipher (No.)(e) 2]. The SELIGER(ix) signal plan has been handed over (to them)(e) and the MUSIC [1 group unrecovered] by us.

The book is QUITSLING HAR SAGT.

[5 groups unrecovered].

3. FELIXS(x) and POL'KE(xi)

[5 groups unrecovered].

They have been taught the TALMUD which has been constructed by us on the same system(SKHEMA) as SVANTE's ((OK given in a) separate telegram). The TOSNO(xii) signal plan has been handed over (to them)(e); the MUSIC is not [3 groups unrecovered].

The book is "CHANSER" by Barbra RING.

[8 groups unrecovered]

(OK 4.) SVANTE recommended for work in NORWAY his comrade

(xiii), born in 1921 in NORWAY (at FURNAS(FURNES)). ("VAL'TER")(xiii) gave a written undertaking [that he would work](e) against the Germans in NORWAY. He is providing [2 groups unrecovered] with a MUSIC in KHBAR(xiv) or at another point according to our

[9 groups unrecovered]

(OK in order to) [1 group unrecovered] communications(SVYAZI)(i) in NORWAY. [1 group unrecovered](h) I sent VAL'TER to NORWAY with the task of re-establishing communications(SVYAZI)(i) and picking a MUSICIAN(MUZYKANT)(xv). He is to return by 1st June.

5. They(j) will send all communications in the Norwegian language.

6. Up to [1 group unrecovered](k) the sum of 12,000 Swedish kronor has been spent on the training and equipment of the above mentioned groups.

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- Notes: [a] Or 4611. Not available.
[b] A date in May.
[c] MOSCOW-STOCKHOLM No. 223 of 25th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1687).
[d] Or "had".
[e] Inserted by translator.
[f] Sent as "NORGE FORSTELLER", presumably in error.
[g] MOSCOW-STOCKHOLM No. 939 of 13th October 1941 (3/NBF/T1686).
[h] Date in May, probably 5th or 6th May.
[i] Or "contacts".
[j] Or "he".
[k] Probably a date.

Comments: [i] SEVERNYJ: ✓

i.e. "NORTHERN". MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.

[ii] ANDERSON: ✓

Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 495 of 14th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1853), No. 557 of 24th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1839), No. 633 of 3rd April 1942 (not published), No. 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808) and No. 1580 of 24th July 1942 (3/NBF/T1687) and in MOSCOW's No. 223 of 25th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1687), No. 333 of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1891), No. 619 of 9th September 1942 (not published), and No. 710 of 30th September 1942 (3/NBF/T1608).

[iii] TALMUD: ✓

Coverword for cipher or cipher system.

[iv] "SOUTH" Signal Plan: ✓

i.e. Signal plan of the "SOUTH" Group. See reference to "SOUTH" Group in STOCKHOLM's No. 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808).

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Comments: [v] MUSIC: ✓
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[vi] SAMUEL: ✗

Coverword for W/T set.

i.e. "SAMUEL". Unidentified covername.
Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 632 of
3rd April 1942 (not published) and No.
737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1808) and
in MOSCOW's No. 179 of 18th March 1942
(3/NBF/T1816), No. 289 of 19th March 1942
(3/NBF/T1717) and No. 718 of
30th September 1942 (3/NBF/T1688).

[vii] SVANTE: ✗

[viii] FRITS: ✗

i.e. "FRITS". Unidentified covername.
Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 836 of
2nd May 1942 (3/NBF/T1892). It is
probable that MOSCOW refers to FRITS as
FRED: see MOSCOW's No. 264 of
18th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1852) and No. 333
of 8th May 1942 (3/NBF/T1891).

[ix] SELIGER: ✓

Name of a lake in USSR. Unidentified
coverword or covername. First
occurrence.

[x] FELIX: ✓

i.e. "FELIX". See
STOCKHOLM's No. 655 of 8th April 1942
(3/NBF/T1809).

The covername FELIX also occurs in
STOCKHOLM's No. 737 of 19th April 1942
(3/NBF/T1808) and No. 873 of 8th May 1942
(3/NBF/T1688) and in MOSCOW's No. 264 of
18th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1852), No. 343 of
11th May 1942 (not published) and No. 718
of 30th September 1942 (3/NBF/T1688).

[xi] POL'KE: ✗

i.e. "POL'KE"; unidentified covername.
First occurrence.

[xii] TOSNO: ✓

Name of a town in USSR. Unidentified
coverword or covername. First occurrence.

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Comments:

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covername
("VAL'TER")

"VAL'TER" i.e. "WALTER", was a Norwegian agent

[xiv] KHBAR:

This is given in the translation exactly as it decrypts but is obviously an encipherer's error, probably for HAM/JR, with which is known to have been associated.

[xv] MUSICIAN: ✓

Coverword for W/T operator.

[xvi] AK/STO: ✓

Col. N.I. NIKITUSHV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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